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Director
Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation
Ten Park Plaza, Suite 5170
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Director:

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 93H, we are writing to notify you of a breach of security involving one Massachusetts resident.

On June 17, 2013, a partially completed USCIS I-864 form in PDF format was sent to an incorrect email address in error. The form contained the personal information of one consumer including name, address, telephone, date of birth, Social Security number, occupation, places of employment and income.

One Massachusetts resident was affected. The resident was notified of the breach upon its discovery on June 18, 2013, via email.

On June 18, 2013, this office sent notice to the erroneous email address, informing the recipient that the information was sent in error, and instructing the recipient to contact this office to ensure the destruction of the email and its contents. A report has been filed with the the FTC and it's online database, Consumer Sentinel, as well as having informed the consumer of the steps to be taken to prevent identity theft, including obtaining a 'Theft Affidavit' and placing a fraud alert with the credit reporting agencies. There is currently no evidence that the personal information has been used for fraudulent purposes. This office will assist the consumer in all actions taken to prevent the use of the personal information.

Should you require further information, please contact me at the above. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

E. Pamela Salpoglou